

YOUNG MEN NEEDED TO GUARD CITIES

Temptations of Prosperity Demands Great Efforts, Governor Glenn Declares.

DEVIL ABROAD IN THE LAND

Notable Series of Meetings Held Yesterday in Celebration of Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

In celebration of the fifty-third anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Richmond, meetings were held in many sections of the city last night, reports indicating notable progress in the work being read and fine addresses being heard by large congregations.

A great meeting for men opened the series at the Bijou Theatre in the afternoon, the address being delivered by Governor Robert B. Glenn of North Carolina. The theatre was well filled with an audience of men who gave close attention to the distinguished visitor, whose subject was, "Is the Young Man Safe?" Governor Glenn spoke earnestly and powerfully, and though a Presbyterian elder and a lawyer, he showed no mean gifts as a preacher and pulpit orator. The speaker presented a picture of the home-life, the smile being carried through the address. His own home in his boyhood days he described as the typical home from which young men of to-day come. He referred to the safeguards thrown around the young men in the home, and the dangers to which they are exposed in the cities to which they go. In closing, he made a moving appeal to the men present to stand strong for the cleansing of the city of the nests of vice that infest it.

He stated that the laws of Virginia were sufficient to reach the evils, and that the laws of God are sufficient, and only the moral weakness of men prevents the clearing away of the saloons, the gambling den, and the disreputable places.

Annual Report.
At 8 P. M. the anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. was celebrated in five simultaneous meetings in different parts of the city, the annual report of the board of directors being read in each meeting. The most notable of this series was held at the Central Methodist Church, where Governor Glenn was again the speaker. The music at this service was particularly fine, and the attendance taxed the limits of the house, a large number standing in the galleries and in the rear of the church throughout the services, which lasted nearly two hours.

President Hawkins read his annual report showing the progress of the Y. M. C. A. during the past year, and dealing especially with the excellent results of the new building campaign and the plans for the erection of the new structure. The president said in part:

"The past year was the fifty-second in our history. One year ended on February 28th, and on that date we had on rolls 1,216 members. In Richmond, in addition to the Central Association, the Main Street Station Railroad Department, with a large membership; the Medical College of Virginia and the University College of Medicine Departments; also the Virginia Passengers and Power Street Railway Association, Richmond College Association, and two colored associations—the City and the Virginia Union University Association—the combined membership of all associations and departments being fully 3,500.

"We question whether there is a community in the country where the response, on the part of young men and boys, to the efforts inaugurated and directed by the Young Men's Christian Association, is more general; we consider the very limited privileges we have been able to offer in the central building during the past five or six years. We give a few figures indicating the character of the work undertaken.

A few facts from the year's work:

RELIGIOUS.

Meetings	No.	Sessions	Total
Men's meetings	1	32	9,810
Boys' Sunday Afternoon	1	32	4,125
Club	1	32	770
Older boys' meetings	1	32	400
Shop meetings	1	32	400
Bible classes, junior	5	121	2,124
Bible classes, senior	8	177	5,238
Shop Bible classes	5	264	8,209

EDUCATIONAL.

Meetings	No.	Sessions	Total
Studies for men	10	381	2,362
Studies for boys	3	232	4,831

PHYSICAL.

Meetings	No.	Sessions	Total
Gymnasium classes for men	4	127	7,983
Gymnasium classes for boys	5	62	6,155
Individual exercises, athletic, etc.	30	90	5,917
Games, outings, and meets	7	70	840

SOCIAL.

Meetings	No.	Sessions	Total
Members' association	1	9	19,255
New building	3	29	1,832

General.

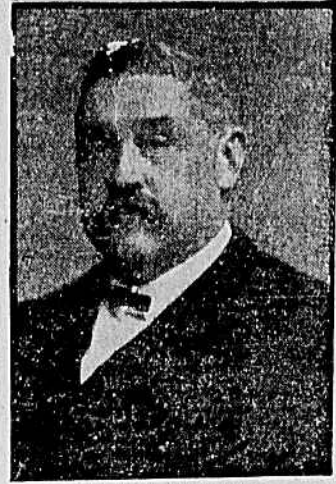
Meetings	No.	Sessions	Total
Board and committee	4	115	960
Other gatherings	1	10	15,641

"If no other work had been done by these figures had been well worth while, surely, but there is much more done by the secretary and his assistants, of which we have no right to keep a record. Much of history is never written. Men, married and single, and boys, whose efforts apparently result in failure, seek advice and are strengthened for another effort. Men and boys who have strayed from the narrow path and feel the burden of shame upon their knees, finding the secretaries, seek them and are helped. Mothers and fathers, with wayward sons, seek to call them back through these men. Boarding houses, with clean and wholesome surroundings, are selected for young men coming into our city, and employment is found for many.

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on the northwest corner of Grace and Seventh Streets.
"And now, while our hearts are filled with joy and gratitude because of the success in the effort to provide for enlarged work, we are also mindful of the increased responsibility placed upon us, both to the community at large and to the men and boys of the city, and we humbly ask our Heavenly Father for grace to be right, and for wisdom to do the right, in this, His work."

Governor Speaks.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, pastor of Centenary, then introduced Governor Glenn, who opened his remarks by asking the whole audience to join with him in a word of fervent prayer, in which he led. Governor Glenn then said in part:

"I am almost worn out by constant speaking during the past week, but I have felt that the opportunity to speak to such an audience as this one was not to be neglected. This afternoon I spoke to a noble body of young men on the topic, 'Is the Young Man Safe?' To-night I wish to speak on 'Our Need for Christian Young Men.' In my own State I have tried to sound the alarm, 'Save our young men.' Tired as I am to-night, I cannot miss the opportunity to stand before this magnificent audience and call on the young men here to serve God better in the future than they have done in the past. The men of our Southland have done wonderful things in the building up of the South and in the building up of humanity, and yet many of the men who have had part in this work have not been Christians.

"And yet I ask you men, What would this nation be if the young men without the spirit of the Christ-man? Where would be our educational institutions, our charities and our asylums?"

From Darkness to Light.

Reference was made to the popular idea that embracing the Christian religion took away a young man's chances for success.

"I hold it up as the chart by which a young man should guide his life," said Governor Glenn. "What we want is the man who has physical strength and moral power. Thank God, the day has passed in the United States when the people will put in office corrupt, designing men to do their will."

The speaker then passed to the second section of his theme, "The South needs her strong Christian young men." On the character and conduct and principles of the young men of today," he declared, "depends the character of the coming generation and the future of Virginia and the South. We old men may have strength for our time, but our young men will have opportunities far in advance of anything we have ever known."

"We are selling ourselves on all sides for the almighty dollar. The Christian nation is the most active than at any time in my experience. He is taking advantage of every opportunity. He is in our saloons, mixing poison for our young men. What are you men of Richmond doing to knock the damnable glass out of the hand of the boy before he puts it to his lips? We need Christian young men to walk up and down in the land as did Jonah of old, crying, 'Yet forty days and Nineveh will be destroyed.' Yet a little while and the voices of our land will destroy us!"

Need Young Men.

"We need Christian young men in every line of business; Christian men in our great corporations, that young children should not be oppressed beyond their years, and that money should not be loaned to the poor at usurious rates. We need young men in politics, that the spirit of corruption and bribery and extortion may not walk abroad in the land. We need Christian young men for the control of our newspapers, and the mighty power they wield in the community.

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WILL PROVOKE BIG FIGHT IN COUNCIL

Burglar Alarm Ordinance Will Meet With Much Opposition Before It Passes.

THIS WEEK IN CITY HALL

Board of Aldermen Will Have Session To-Night—Number of Committee Meetings.

Business of considerable importance will engage the attention of the members of the City Council this week. Meetings of committees are scheduled for every day except Saturday, and the Board of Aldermen will assemble to-night to dispose of many matters left untouched at the session last week. The schedule for this week is as follows:

Monday—5 P. M., Grounds and Buildings; 7:30 P. M., Water and Electricity; 8 P. M., Board of Aldermen.

Tuesday—8 P. M., Electricity; several subcommittee meetings.

Wednesday—5 P. M., Subcommittee on Light.

Thursday—8 P. M., Committee on Water; 8 P. M., Committee on Amusement Territory.

Friday—8 P. M., Committee on St. John's Burying Ground.

An ordinance of unusual interest and importance is scheduled to come up before a subcommittee of the Council Committee on Electricity on Tuesday night. It had been recommended by the Council by the Street Committee, and was then referred to the Committee on Electricity, and by it to a subcommittee.

Important Matter.

The ordinance in question is commonly known as a burglar alarm ordinance. It will be recalled that about two years ago Mayor McCarthy, in a vigorous message vetoed a similar ordinance. The very same ordinance was, in fact, reintroduced in the present Council by Councilman E. Harvey Spence. The measure is offered at the instance of the Automatic Burglar Alarm Protective Company, the local representative of the National Burglar Alarm Company, which has been conducting it through the devious committee course which all such ordinances must follow.

When the Street Committee got the reintroduced and formerly vetoed ordinance, it had prepared and reported a substitute ordinance, and it is this which is now before the subcommittee.

The ordinance is, in effect, a provision for the sale of a public franchise of great value and importance, and everybody is wondering what or who is behind it. Its title is long and elaborate, but conveys some idea of its purpose. It is "An ordinance to provide for the granting by the city of Richmond to a person or corporation hereinafter to be ascertained in the mode prescribed by law, the right to use the streets and alleys of the city for the purpose of placing therein therewith poles, conduits, tubes, supports or fixtures to support electrical conductors, in order to erect, maintain and operate a private burglar alarm, night watch and manual fire alarm, automatic fire-alarm sprinkler, supervision alarm, waste water alarm, or other signal service, and to regulate the manner of using the streets or alleys for such purpose."

The powers which it is proposed to grant are broad.

Will Provoke Opposition.

It is provided in the ordinance that on Broad Street, from the west side of Adams to the east side of Eleventh; on Bank Street, from the west side of Ninth to the east side of Twelfth, from the west side of Seventh Street to the east side of Fourteenth, and on Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets, from the north side of Broad to the south side of Cary, or within any territory, when extended, no pole or overhead electrical conductor shall be placed or maintained, except for distribution purposes; and the Council may, from time to time, require said underground district to be extended along or over other streets. Nothing contained in this ordinance entitles the said company (person or corporation) to the privilege of conducting or of using or allowing the wires or other apparatus to be used to conduct a telephone business in the city of Richmond.

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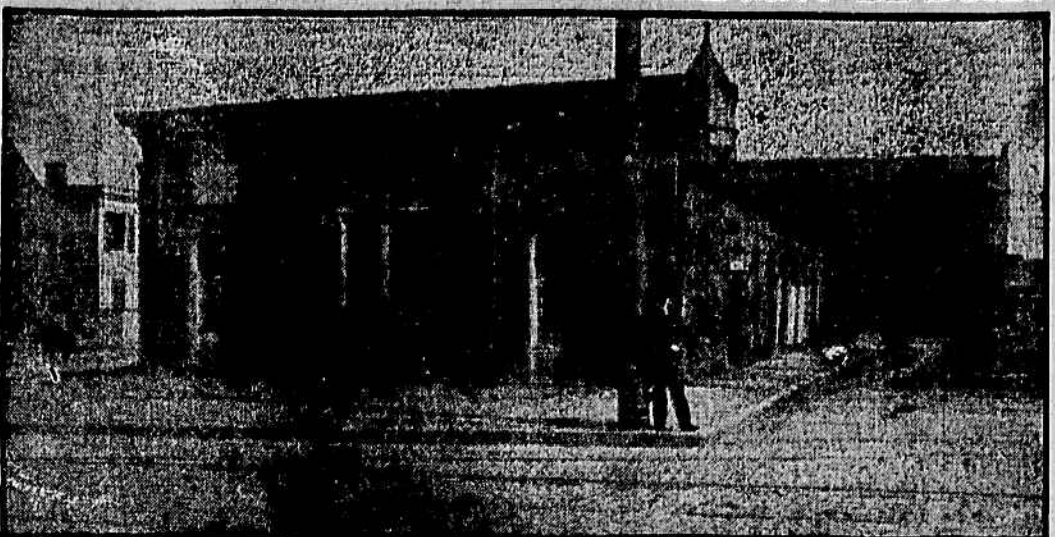
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Old Market Building.

BROWN TROUSERS CAUSED MUCH WOE

Patrolman Set Out on "Great" Robbery Case Soon Got Disgusted.

"Telephones may be a good thing, but some times I wish they had never been invented," angrily exclaimed a patrolman about 5:30 o'clock a few nights ago as he caught a car at Twenty-third and Main streets and started for the police station, from which he had been sent to look after a "great" robbery case.

The sergeant at the station-house had failed to ask the name of the person talking, and when the information was received that a robbery had occurred, the "house man" was dispatched to the scene.

The Times-Dispatch reporter was in the station-house at the time and went with the officer down Main Street. Very late that night a skiddo proposition, alighting from the car at the cross street, with the unlikely sign attached, the policeman and reporter proceeded to look for trouble.

Two negro men, one negro woman and three negro boys were on the corner. The older negro man said that some one had stolen a pair of trousers that he had recently purchased from a pawnshop on Seventeenth Street.

"Uh paid \$7.50 for dem breeches" said Henry Price, the complainant.

"Huh" was all the officer said. The blueshirt had an idea that trousers sold by a pawnbroker retailed at a figure much less than \$7.50.

"Uh knows dat he bought dem breeches on Saturday, 'cause he ain't bring no money home," put in a woman.

"Fo Gawd uh never seen dem brown breeches wid er green stripes in 'em" put in a small negro boy whose home is in South Boston, and who has been here for one week.

"Who made this report?" inquired Policeman Shumaker.

"De man dar in 'e factionary store down telephoned," answered the grown negro.

No arrests could be made, and the brown pair of trousers with a green streak in them are probably now worn by some negro in high social life.

COMPLIMENTED BY PRESIDENT

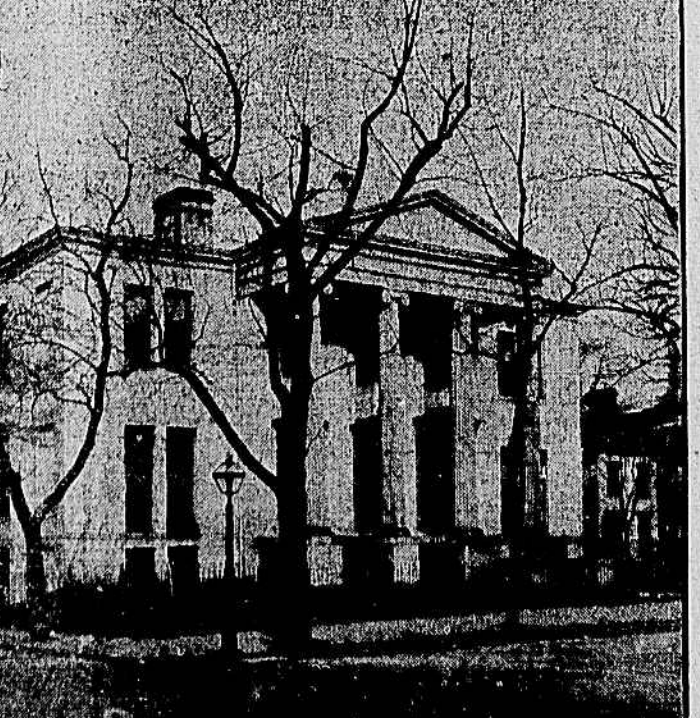
Little Miss Dudley, of Richmond, Presented to Mr. Roosevelt in Washington.

One little maid in Richmond to-day can boast that she has shaken President Roosevelt by the hand and has received a personal compliment from the Chief Executive of the nation.

Little Miss Margaret Atkinson Dudley accompanied her aunt, Miss Lucy Clair Atkinson, regent of the Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of this city, to Washington last week, where the latter went to represent her chapter at the Centennial Congress. At the reception given the Daughters by President and Mrs. Roosevelt on Friday last, Mrs. Donald McLean, who stood at the President's right hand and presented the visitors, introduced Little Miss Dudley after the Daughters had passed, as "Miss Curlylocks, from Virginia."

In playful allusion to her long golden curls, the President expressed his great pleasure at meeting so charming a young lady, and paid a pretty compliment to the State, which could give such promise of sustaining its reputation for grace and beauty.

WHERE BISHOP'S GUESTS WILL BE ENTERTAINED



Mr. P. H. Mayo has offered his residence home, at Jefferson and Franklin Streets for us, in the entertainment of the guests of Bishop Gibson and the diocesan committee during the session of the Episcopal General Convention in Richmond.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Advisability of Building New City Hall—Question for Discussion.

BUCHANAN UNDER ARREST

Young Man Alleged to Have Stolen Roommate's Money Is in Danville Lockup.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1192 Hull Street.

Among all classes in Manchester at this time the question of appropriating money for the erection of a new City Hall is being agitated. Members of the Ordinance Committee of the Council, who will have to make a report on the resolution by Assemblyman L. R. Brown instructing them to prepare such an ordinance, have been asked time and again for their opinions regarding the feasibility of appropriating \$15,000 for a new building, and the almost invariable answer is that the matter "will have to be thought over."

If the committee does not see fit to recommend favorably an ordinance for a new City Hall it is generally understood that repair work on the present structure will be ordered started at once. Several members of the Council are in the favor of contemplating the old building at Tenth and Hull Streets, in which the Fire Department is quartered, and which also contains the offices of the City Treasurer, the City Auditor, the Controller of the Revenue and the Delinquent Tax Collector.

Walls Cracking.

The walls of the Council chamber are cracking, and at a meeting of the Assembly some days ago one member said that he was afraid to attend the sessions, lest the plastering should tumble down on his head.

In the Council chamber is the office of the commissioner of revenue, Mr. S. R. Owen works there each day, and should the walls collapse he would undoubtedly be injured.

In the event that the ordinance is reported favorably and finally passed by the Council, the new City Hall will stand either on the site of the fire department headquarters or on the site of the city Police Court, known as the Market building, at Ninth and Hull Streets. This building extends back half a square, and is to the south of the Corporation Court house. Both buildings are owned by the city, and it has not as yet been even suggested which will be razed if a new hall is to be erected.

Amount Increased.

Assemblyman Brown's resolution to instruct the Ordinance Committee to report a measure looking to the erection of a City Hall originally called for an appropriation of \$10,000. Assemblyman C. C. Jones, of the First Ward, offered an amendment increasing the appropriation \$5,000, and this was accepted by the author of the resolution. The amendment by Assemblyman Jones, was, by the way, his last official act. His resignation as a member of the lower branch of the First Ward was already before the Council, and had not been accepted for the reason that several committees upon which he had worked, expected to meet within a few days. Mr. Jones has accepted a position as trainmaster for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Arrested in Danville.

Chief-of-Police Lipscomb yesterday received a telephone call from Chief Morris, of Danville, saying that George Buchanan, the young white man, who is alleged to have stolen \$122 from his roommate, Mr. Gardner, of the city, had been arrested there. The telegram stated that the man had no money on his person when taken into custody. Patrolman Mike Moore will leave for Danville this morning to bring Buchanan back to this city.

Immediately after the disappearance, rather suddenly, of Buchanan last week, Mr. Gardner discovered that all his money—\$122—had been taken from his room. He reported the matter to the police, who notified the authorities in other cities to be on the lookout for the missing man.

Great Revival Services.

Fifty-three conversions and several additions to the church by letter is the result of the three-weeks revival services that closed last night in Cowardin Avenue Christian Church. Ten young men professed faith last night. Two others asked to be admitted to membership in the congregation.

The sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Crewe, Va. The pastor, Rev. C. O. Woodward, arising from a sick bed, baptized nine young men who had become members of the church within the past week or two.

Rev. and Mrs. Woodward will leave this morning for Wells Valley, Rockbridge county, to be at the bedside of Mr. Jake Woodward, brother of the minister, who is reported to be desperately ill.

The revival services that closed in this church last night were very successful. Each night the church has been filled to the brim, every evening being crowded with those who wished to hear the sermon. Rev. Mr. Elmore has assisted Mr. Woodward through the services, and his wife has sung a solo at almost every meeting since she arrived.

When Rev. Mr. Woodward arrived in Manchester four years ago, from Petersburg, to become pastor of Cowardin Avenue Church, he started a revival, and fifty members were added to the church. The membership has been more than doubled since that time, and a new church is to be built, began, and a new church is to be built.

For the High School.

At the joint session of the Board of Aldermen and City Assembly to-morrow night the ordinance appropriating \$15,000 for the building of a high school at Eleventh and Bainbridge Streets, and the resolution instructing the Finance Committee to set aside \$2,000 for the purpose of grading the lots, will be adopted.

It is hoped that the new structure can be finished by the next session. The School Board has already borrowed the sum for the erection of the building, and a sinking fund will be created. Under the provisions of the ordinance, the fourth of the principal of the amount will have to be set aside each year for the payment of the bonds.

When the high school is completed a graduate in Manchester will be in a position to enter any college.

Dove Lodge Meets.

Dove Lodge, No. 51, A. F. and A. M., will meet at the Temple at 7:30 o'clock this evening. A full attendance is desired. Work in the third degree will be done.

Description of Drill.

One of the notable features of the reunion will be the exhibition by the Southern Cross Drill Club, a Memphis organization. The famous military dance of this club will be the opening attraction of the great ball which is to be given in honor of the sponsors and visitors to the reunion.

The club recently gave a full-dress exhibition drill in Memphis for the purpose of raising funds for defraying the expenses of the Memphis veterans on their trip to Richmond. The exhibition was a complete success, and as a result a large contingent of the Memphis "boys in gray" will be present when the drill is finally executed here. The drill has for some years been a prominent and delightful feature of the reunions, and Richmond bids fair to see it in its perfection.